

Claims:

1. A device for supporting a patient for a computer tomography device (1), which includes a gantry (3) with an examination opening (4) for introducing a patient to be examined, the device for supporting a patient having a height adjuster (15) which is embodied for supporting a stretcher (7) adjustably in height,

characterized in that the height adjuster (15) can be mounted on the computer tomography device (1) in such a way that it is located laterally of the examination opening (4).

2. The device for supporting a patient as defined by claim 1,

characterized in that the height adjuster (15) can be mounted on the computer tomography device (1) in such a way that it is located laterally of the gantry (3).

3. The device for supporting a patient as defined by one of the foregoing claims,

characterized in that it has a load-bearing arm (9), which is embodied for supporting the stretcher (57) and is connected to the height adjuster (15) in such a way that its height is adjustable by this height adjuster, and which is supported rotatably about a vertical axis.

4. The device for supporting a patient as defined by one of the foregoing claims,

characterized in that it has a rotary bearing (17), which is mounted on the load-bearing arm (9) and is embodied so as for supporting the stretcher (7) rotatably about a vertical axis.

5. The device for supporting a patient as defined by claim 4,

characterized in that it has a stretcher guide (11), which is mounted on the rotary bearing (17) rotatably about a vertical axis and is embodied for supporting the stretcher (7) longitudinally displaceably.

6. The device for supporting a patient as defined by one of the foregoing claims,

characterized in that it has a second height adjuster (15'), which is embodied for supporting a stretcher (7) adjustably in height, and which can be mounted on the computer tomography device (1) in such a way that it is located laterally of the examination opening (4).

7. The device for supporting a patient as defined by claim 6,

characterized in that the second height adjuster (15') is embodied for supporting a stretcher (7) on the other side of the examination opening (4) diametrically opposite the first height adjuster (15) in the passage direction.

8. A computer tomography device (1), which has a device for supporting a patient as defined by one of the foregoing claims.

**[0035]** The invention relates to a device for supporting a patient which is used for examining a computer-tomography device which comprises a gantry provided with an opening and which is inserted into the patient who is to be examined. Said device for supporting a patient comprises a height-adjustable device which is embodied in such a manner that the height of the patients couch can be adjusted. According to the invention the height adjustable device can be brought towards the computer tomographs in such a manner that it is arranged on the side of the examination opening.